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BRIDGE INTERDICTION  
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THIS BRIEFING BOARD SHOWS PRE-STRIKE AND POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TWO INTERDICTED BRIDGES IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE DEPICTED AREAS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY [REDACTED] LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, TROJAN HORSE, AND [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY.

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RAILROAD BRIDGE  
PHU DIEN CHAU  
18-58-20N 105-34-55E

## 1. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], REVEALS A THREE-SPAN HALF-THROUGH GIRDER STEEL RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE SONG CON DA (RIVER), 1.6 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF PHU DIEN CHAU.

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## 2. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], REVEALS ONE SPAN DESTROYED AND ONE SPAN DAMAGED. 25X1

HIGHWAY BRIDGE NW  
BAI DUC THON  
18-04-05N 105-49-30E

## 1. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION [REDACTED]

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REVEALS A DECK-TYPE REINFORCED CONCRETE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NGAN SAU (RIVER), 0.8 NM NORTHWEST OF BAI DUC THON ON ROUTE 12.

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## 2. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION

REVEALS ONE SPAN DESTROYED AND TWO SPANS DAMAGED, RENDERING THE BRIDGE UNSERVICEABLE. BOMB DAMAGE INTERDICTS THE APPROACH ROADS TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH. A VEHICLE FORD BY-PASSING THE INTERDICTED BRIDGE IS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY TO THE WEST.

3. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE TARGET TO HAVE BEEN STRUCK ON 16 APRIL BY FORTY-SIX US NAVY AIRCRAFT (SIXTEEN A1H AND THIRTY A4) SUPPORTED BY SIXTEEN OTHER US NAVY AIRCRAFT. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF FOUR (4) 2000-LB. GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, TWENTY (20) 1000-LB. GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, TWO-HUNDRED THREE (203) 500-LB. GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, AND ZUNI ROCKETS.

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